

SENATE SHOULD KILL THE PACT, SAYS POLITICUS

Four-Power Pact Called Cross
Between Article X and Anglo-
Jap Alliance.

By POLITICUS.
The security of the United States is now in the hands of the Senate. Messrs. Hughes, Root, Lodge and Underwood have done all in their power to commit this nation to a treaty which is a cross between the League of Nations and the Anglo-Japanese alliance. It is up to the Senate to reject the hybrid result as it rejected the treaty of Versailles a year and a half ago.

As in the case of the covenant of the League of Nations, it will take weeks of discussion to reveal the perils of this device to protect the imperialism of Great Britain and Japan with the altruism of the United States. But the discovery of its dangers will move far more rapidly than in the long debate over the treaty of Versailles. The American people have learned much of the wiles of diplomatic language, of the hidden meanings of diplomatic phrases, of the harmless words that are the pitfalls and snares of international intrigue.

The quadrilateral treaty which is to deliver the Pacific possessions of the United States to the treaty of Great Britain, Japan and France is so ostentatious in its studied harmlessness that many—in the Senate and out of it—will be misled. Its proponents will hide behind beautiful phrases of brotherly love and persuasive protestations of eternal peace. Beneath that eloquence it will require months to unearth the perils it conceals.

But the United States Senate also has had experience in this task. The long debates which ended in the rejection of the League of Nations were not entirely in vain. It will be more difficult for Messrs. Hughes and Root to win the support of the Senate for their augmented Anglo-Japanese alliance than it was for Mr. Wilson to obtain a Senatorial ratification for his covenant. We say "Messrs. Hughes and Root" because Senator Lodge's poetic ravellings in the presentation of the treaty reveal how little he really had to do with the building of the treaty itself. As for Senator Underwood, he sits in the American delegation because he is the Democratic leader of the Senate and there is nothing to indicate that he was in the confidence of the big three when it framed the compact a week ago.

Before the Senate votes, there will be time enough for the American people to study this strange document and to record their judgement. It will have to be picked apart, line by line, sentence by sentence, paragraph by paragraph, article by article. Its crevices must be searched and its words—yes, its very punctuation—studied, not only for what they say but what they conceal. The American people will do this, because they have learned how important it is to guard the sanctity of their sovereignty against international encroachment. They will insist upon knowing all the dangers that lurk in the treaty which the United States is now asked to sign as the price of the abrogation of the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

That alliance regarded by our State Department as a standing menace to the peace of the United States. Under the cloak of its pledges, Japan has encroached deeper and deeper into China and Russia and has held us at bay by threatening to invoke her British ally. Why should we now undertake to commit ourselves to a partnership in that alliance?

The very terms of the document lead to the Arms Conference tell the story. If there be any doubt about the parentage of this new treaty, it is only necessary to compare its text with that of the League of Nations and the Covenant of the League of Nations. Here is Article I of the treaty:

The High Contracting Parties agree between themselves to protect their rights in relations to their insular possessions and insular dominions in the region of the Pacific Ocean. If there should develop between any of the High Contracting Parties a controversy arising of any Pacific question and involving their rights which is not satisfactorily settled by diplomacy it is likely to affect the harmony and accord now happily subsisting between them, they shall invite the High Contracting Parties to a joint conference to which the damage estimated at \$24 pounds. He had smashed eighty-eight bottles of champagne, sixty-four of port and twenty-eight of whiskey, as well as brandy and benedictine bottles. The prisoner pleaded, through his counsel, that he did it in a fit of temper because the manager had given him a week's notice of dismissal.

It is agreed that whenever, in the opinion of the British and Japanese, any of the rights and interests referred to in the preamble of the agreement are in jeopardy, the two governments will communicate with one another fully and frankly, and will consider in common the measures which should be taken to safeguard those threatened rights or interests.

Article X of the League of Nations—the article on which the league was wrecked—reads: "The members of the league undertake to respect and preserve as inviolable the territorial integrity, the political independence of all members of the league. In case of any aggression or in case of any danger or threat of such aggression, the council shall advise upon the means by which this obligation shall be fulfilled."

The said rights are threatened by the aggressive action at any time, the high contracting parties shall communicate with one another fully and frankly in order to arrive at an understanding as to the most efficient measures to be taken, jointly or separately, to safeguard those threatened rights or interests," which appears in the Anglo-Japanese alliance, mellowed by the phrase "shall advise upon the means by which this obligation shall be fulfilled" taken from Article X of the covenant of the League of Nations.

ENTRIES IN K. P. BEAUTY CONTEST



MISS DOROTHY SHOOK.

SCORE OF BEAUTIES IN 'EXPO' CONTEST

Employees of Department Stores
Will Attend Convention Hall
Fair Tomorrow.

More than a score of Washington beauties have entered the lists of the beauty contest staged by the United States War Veterans and the Knights of Pythias at the Washington fair and business exposition at Convention Hall.

Among the entrants are Miss Dorothy Shook, of 4023 Fifth street northwest; Miss Jeanette Lowrey, of 2137 F street northwest, and Miss Lellie Davidson, of the same address. This is the final week of the exposition. Tomorrow night employees from the following department stores will attend the carnival in a body: Lansburgh & Brothers, S. Kann's Sons' Company, Woodward & Lothrop's, King's Palace, Goldenberg's and the Palais Royal.

Tuesday night the Kallipolis Grotto will be on hand with its celebrated drum and bugle corps. The grotto will be headed by Monarch C. P. Ross. On Wednesday night the Improved Order of Red Men will have their innings. One of the features of the exposition is a huge canvas containing 664 oil paintings depicting the growth of religion. The painting is the work of Dr. L. B. Sabung, former secretary to the Sultan of Turkey, and took thirty-six years to complete.

Man Isle Legislators Swear by an Odd Ritual

DOUGLAS, Isle of Man, Dec. 10.—The appointment of two new "deputies," or members of the legislative council of this island has just called attention to the peculiarities of the ancient oath they take on the Bible when assuming office. It reads: "By this book, and the holy contents thereof, and by the wonderful works that God hath miraculously wrought in Heaven above and in the earth below, I do swear that I will execute the laws of this island justly between our sovereign Lord the King and his subjects within this Isle, and betwixt party and party, as indifferently as the herring backbone doth lie in the middle of the fish."

The Isle of Man, which is widely known as a pleasure resort and is situated in the Irish Sea, has its own legislature and is not bound by any acts of Parliament, unless it is specifically mentioned in them.

Wine Cellar Is Wrecked by Discharged Employee

NOTTINGHAM, Eng., Dec. 10.—Standing in a pool of whiskey, champagne and port wine, Harry Ward, a hotel employee, was arrested by the police after witnesses had heard the smashing of bottles in the hotel cellar. He was sentenced to two months' imprisonment for the damage estimated at \$24 pounds. He had smashed eighty-eight bottles of champagne, sixty-four of port and twenty-eight of whiskey, as well as brandy and benedictine bottles. The prisoner pleaded, through his counsel, that he did it in a fit of temper because the manager had given him a week's notice of dismissal.

Funding Bill Exacts Payment of Allied Debt

Full payment of the principal and interest of the \$11,000,000,000 foreign indebtedness to the United States not later than June 15, 1947, is expressly stipulated in the foreign debt funding bill as it was amended and ordered favorably reported to the Senate by the Senate Finance Committee yesterday.

Policeman 25 Years Because He Liked Job

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Richard Birmingham, who was a cop "because he loved his job," turned in his shield and retired from the police force on completion of twenty-five years of service today. A quarter century ago Birmingham was a medical student about to receive his sheepskin. He suddenly left college and joined the police force. "I would rather be a cop than the greatest surgeon in the world," he said.

Jealous Man Shoots Woman at Card Table

ELMIRA, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Mrs. Helen Stone, forty-three years old, was shot by Hugh Bray, an Erie Railroad employe, as she sat playing in a card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Crosby, at Hornell, last night. Her chances of recovery are slight. Bray is under arrest. Police declare he was intoxicated.

MISS JEANETTE LOWREY.

CLOSE ESCAPE FOR LAMONT IN WRECK

Vice President of J. P. Morgan
& Co. on Flier Ditched
Near Pinehurst.

PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 10.—Thomas W. Lamont, of J. P. Morgan & Co.; Arthur H. Lockett, William C. Cushman, and others of a party of New Yorkers, en route here, had a narrow escape from death today when the train on which they were riding went down an embankment. The accident happened thirty miles north of Pinehurst when the Southern Flier, of the Seaboard Air Line, encountered a broken rail.

All of the coaches went into the ditch, but no one was injured. The train had slowed down for a bridge and this prevented a complete smash-up.

IRISH DREAD CALL FOR PEACE ELECTION

Hope That Dail Will Placate de
Valera and Treaty Will Be
Ratified.

By DENIS O'CONNELL,
Universal Service.

DUBLIN, Dec. 10.—People here are shuddering at the thought of a split in the Dail Eireann over the peace settlement with a consequent appeal to a general election. It would be a split that would play into the hands of the Die Hards and would bring to an end all the venom in Ireland. In this connection it was said today that there is a possibility of De Valera settling the trouble. It is probable, a Sinn Fein leader told me today, that the Dail will sit in secrecy for several hours before the press is admitted Wednesday. If this is so it means that the Irish Parliament will discuss its difficulties and try to reach an agreement to placate De Valera. When the press is admitted they will express a unanimous verdict for ratification of the treaty.

Tomorrow all churches will offer a "Te Deum" for the successful conclusion of the peace.

"Let's keep our treaty, the first we have made in our whole history," said one prominent Irishman today. "Henceforth we have accused Britain of never upholding her pledged word. It is our duty to support our plenipotentiaries."

This view reflects Irish opinion almost unanimously. Hourly the atmosphere grows steadily for the support of Griffiths.

Man Pays \$50 and Costs for Stealing Newspaper

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 10.—The cost of a single newspaper from the Mt. Sterling post office cost Mark A. Wallace, a barber, \$50 and costs. He pleaded guilty in the Federal court to the charge of taking a copy of a Quinny newspaper in order to read about the last world series in baseball.

"And did you take it back after you had read the story?" Federal Judge Fitzhenry asked.

"No, I took it for my customers."

"Fifty dollars," said the Judge.

Byron Skull Drinking Cup Will Be Sold at Auction

LONDON, Dec. 10.—An interesting Byron relic will soon be offered for sale at auction. This is the famous hair of human skull, discovered twenty years ago, finished with a silver band inscribed, "skull drinking cup used by Lord Byron at Newstead Abbey."

While living at the Abbey, Byron found a human skull of peculiar whiteness which he concluded had belonged to a friar. He sent the skull to London with orders to cut it in half and to have one half elegantly mounted.

On the return of the cup, Byron instituted a new order at the abbey and constituted himself "Abbot of the Skull." Members of the order were provided with black gowns, and when a chapter was held the "skull cup" was filled with claret and handed around to the members of the order.

MISS LELLIE DAVIDSON

DRY AGENT MAKES \$800,000 ON RUM

Indictments Due Soon Against
Official Who Grew Rich on
Forged Permits.

By Universal Service.
How millions of dollars' worth of bonded liquor have found their way into the hands of bootleggers all over the country was revealed yesterday by a high official of the Prohibition Bureau.

As evidencing the stupendous magnitude of the illegal transactions it was related that one prohibition official in the office of a State director, and against whom an indictment has been asked, received \$800,000 during three months for his part in the conspiracy. His salary from the Government during the same period was \$2,250.

Procuring the names of large and reputable wholesale drug concerns, he had made out withdrawal applications, purporting to have been initiated by the companies. These applications were then sent through the regular channels for approval. This obtained, he abstracted the permits and placed them in the hands of bogus drug companies organized only to carry on an illegal liquor traffic.

The official in question made no effort to hide the prosperity which accrued to him. He openly lived in an expensive suite at one of the largest hotels in the city where he was located and owned three automobiles.

Notables Guests at Law School Banquet

Senator James A. Reed of Missouri; Chief Justice Smyth, of the District Court of Appeals; "Babe" Ruth and Wellington Cross were guests last night at the annual banquet of the senior class of Georgetown Law School at the Elbion. Besides the guests, others who made short addresses were Hugh J. Fegan, assistant dean of the law school. Joseph A. Cantrell, president of the law school, was toastmaster. George M. Hanley was chairman of the committee in charge, the other members of the committee being L. B. Griffith, Harry Flanders, F. S. O'Neill, F. C. O'Connell and J. W. Romblon.

Deaths

GEORGE E. THOMPSON.

Solemn requiem high mass was celebrated yesterday at St. Dominic's Roman Catholic Church for George E. Thompson, a veteran of the Confederate army, who died Wednesday. Interment was in the Confederate section at Arlington Cemetery.

Mr. Thompson was for many years connected with the Capital Traction Company. He was a native of Virginia. He served throughout the Civil War in Company K, Ninth Virginia Infantry.

MRS. ALICE A. TOWNSEND.

Mrs. Alice A. Townsend, wife of C. C. Townsend, a retired farmer of Prince George's county, Md., died yesterday at her home, 1650 Arden street, following an illness of several weeks. Funeral services will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock from her residence. Interment will be at Mt. Oak Cemetery, Prince George's county.

Mrs. Townsend was born in Washington. She was sixty-eight years old. She lived for many years in Maryland, where she was active in civic and patriotic organizations. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and during the war had an active part in the work of the Red Cross.

Surviving Mrs. Townsend are one daughter, Miss Sarah Townsend, and five sons, Dr. Dent Townsend, Frank, Belt, Harry and Milton Townsend.

THOMAS P. ATHEY.

Funeral services for Thomas P. Athey, for many years a resident of this city, who died Friday, were held at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. H. B. Malone, 1023 Thirty-first street northwest, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

After the services at the Malone residence, the body will be taken to Peck Memorial Chapel, Twenty-eighth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, where rites also will take place. Interment will be at Oak Hill Cemetery.

DEATHS.

APPEAR. On Saturday, December 10, at his residence, 2317 Fifth street northwest, WILLIS B. beloved husband of Miss Lellie Davidson, died at 1:30 a. m. at his late residence on Tuesday, December 13, 1921, at 11 o'clock.

DEATH. JOHN THOMAS, beloved husband of Rose B. Thum, died 1:30 a. m. Friday, Dec. 9, 1921, at his residence, 318 Valley street northwest. Funeral Monday at 10 a. m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited. (Loudoun county papers please copy.)

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STILLMAN TRIAL HEARINGS SET FOR MONTREAL

Commissioners to Probe Sen-
sational Charges of Subor-
nation of Perjury.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Justice Morchauer today granted an application to shift the Stillman trial to Montreal, before an open commission to begin sessions January 11. The Commissioner will be appointed shortly.

The shift in the scene came as a result of sensational charges of wholesale bribery of witnesses and subornation of perjury by agents of the multi-millionaire banker, James A. Stillman, made by attorneys for Mrs. "Fifi" Stillman.

It was charged, in the hearing before Supreme Court Justice Morchauer, that it was upon false evidence given by bribed witnesses that Stillman based his charges of unfaithfulness and questioned the paternity of little baby Guy Stillman.

The charges were made by John F. Brennan, chief of Mrs. Stillman's counsel, at the hearing on Mrs. Stillman's application for appointment of a special commissioner to take testimony in Canada, in the proceedings, and to recall witnesses who previously had testified for Stillman.

It was learned that Fred K. Beauvais, Indian guide named by Stillman as co-resident and father of "Baby Guy" Stillman, had gathered the evidence on which the charges were based.

The charges came as a surprise to Stillman's counsel, who immediately demanded to know the names of those accused of attempting to corrupt witnesses in the proceedings.

Attorney Brennan said the allegations would be supported by the thirty-three witnesses, who would testify to having been approached by agents of Stillman, who sought to have them give perjured testimony against Mrs. Stillman. Brennan gave the Judge an affidavit with the names of thirty-three witnesses and an outline of their testimony. Many of them will swear there was no scaffolding at the Grande Anse summer camp in the summer of 1919 when Stillman's witnesses testified, they had peeped in the bedrooms from the scaffolding and saw Mrs. Stillman in a bedroom with Beauvais.

Brennan said the agents charged with attempting to suborn Canadians could not all be named at this time, but mentioned Francis LaJole and Jalbert Fantaine. Brennan said Fantaine offered witnesses "good jobs and a good time in New York" if they would testify to illicit relations between Mrs. Stillman and Beauvais.

He said Canadian witnesses who testified for Stillman in previous hearings received money in various forms of regular witness fees, traveling expenses and other authorized charges. Brennan requested that these witnesses be summoned to an open commission hearing in Montreal beginning January 11.

Planes Beat Railroads on Time Performance

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The New York-San Francisco air mail service has outstripped the Pennsylvania all-centage of "on time" performance, declared in an address before the aeronautical division of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

The New York-San Francisco planes, he said, have piled up a performance percentage of 98. Ninety-two per cent of the flights were finished on schedule time. The Pennsylvania lines, he said, boast of an "on time" percentage of 95.6 per cent.

Crows, Has Spurs Like Cockerel, But Lays Eggs

LONDON, Dec. 10.—A remarkable bird was exhibited at the London poultry show this week. A crow, has spurs and a tall like a cockerel, but lays eggs.

The strange bird which is caged in a pen of fine mesh wire netting laid eggs this morning. The freak was bred by J. A. Chaplin, of the Kent county training center, at Lynesford. Several scientific societies are seeking to purchase it.

Police Break Up Huge Chicago Opium Den

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Thirty Chinese were arrested, thousands of dollars' worth of drugs confiscated and one of the most elaborate smoking establishments ever discovered in Chicago broken up by a raid early yesterday led by Inspector William H. Williams and a dozen assistants.

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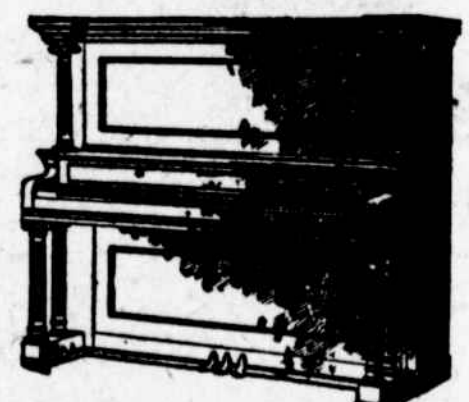
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